



The State W. M. U. Convention, meeting at Broadmoor Church in Jackson March 24-25, reelected officer for the coming year. From left: Mrs. Carey Cox, Clinton, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon May, Louisville, president; Mrs. D. P. Godman, Jackson, recording secretary, and Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, Ass't Sec.



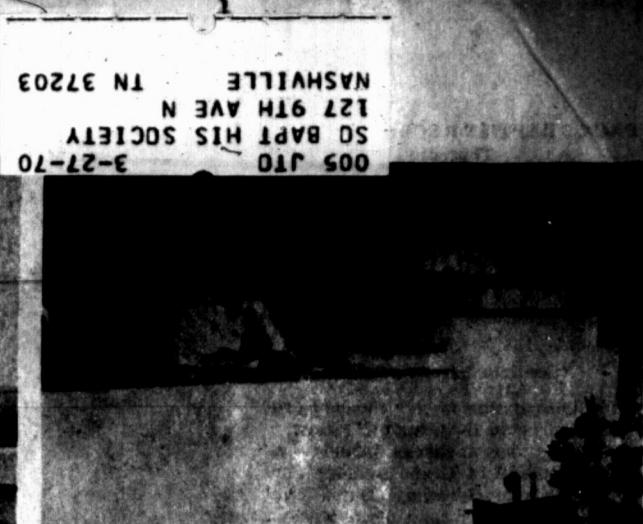
Dennis Bucher, minister of music of Calvary Church, Jackson, convention song leader and soloist, is seen directing music at one session.



Dr. Edwina Robinson of Jackson, executive secretary of State Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, (left), admires attractive poster at registration desk, in company with Mrs. Carey Cox, of Clinton, vice-president of the Convention.



G. A. members from the entire area "met the missionaries" Tuesday night. Dr. David Mayhall, missionary to Nigeria, is seen (at left) with Miss Kaye Johnson, Acteon director of State WMU.



Section of panel featured at Tuesday evening's session shows Mrs. Robert Fling, Pleasantville, N. Y., moderator, (standing); and from left, Dr. Jim Young, missionary to Yemen; Miss June Whitlow, Birmingham and Mrs. Ray Gilliland, Rapid City, S. D. Others were Glendon McCullough, Atlanta, and Hubert Hurt, Miami.

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Program Plans Given For Baptist World Congress

WASHINGTON (BP) — The 12th Baptist World Congress meeting in Tokyo July 12-18 will feature major addresses by the president of the United Nations, Miss Angie Brooks of Liberia, and by Evangelist Billy Graham.

Plans for the program for the congress were announced to the Baptist World Alliance administrative subcommittee meeting here by Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Waco, Tex., program chairman for the congress.

Mrs. Mathis told the administrative subcommittee that a total of 220 persons and groups from 65 countries will be listed on the program for the week-long congress in Tokyo.

Theme for the congress is "Reconciliation through Christ," based on the scripture II Corinthians 5:19. About 8,000 Baptists from 70 countries are expected to attend.

It will be the first time a Baptist World Congress has met in Asia. William R. Tolbert, president of the Baptist World Alliance and vice president of the Republic of Liberia, will preside.

Miss Brooks, an active Baptist who is president of the United Nations, will speak on "Peace with Justice." Stassen, who now practices law in Philadelphia, will deal with the same subject in a symposium.

Theodore F. Adams, a past president of the alliance and retired pastor from Richmond, will bring the keynote address on "Reconciliation through Christ."

John W. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., a vice president of the alliance, will preach the congress sermon, and John Soren of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, another past president, will deliver the coronation address.

Mrs. Mathis said that the congress program will likely have the most international flavor in its history. A heavy emphasis is being placed on participation of Asia and Africa, she said.

Speaking also will be Mrs. Coretta Scott King, widow of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major speakers from Asia include Daniel Cheung of Hong Kong, Pauline Roberts of India and Lien Hau-Chow of Taiwan.

Asian choirs, a Javanese ensemble, and the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra

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Georgia Committee Rejects Campaign

TOCCOA, Ga. (BP) — The Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention turned down a proposed \$3 million fund campaign for Georgia Baptist colleges and universities and adopted a strong statement warning churches of the danger of starting private schools to avoid public school integration.

Instead of the fund campaign, the committee recommended that the convention "reaffirm its confidence in and support of the capital improvements and endowment program for providing assistance beyond operating expenses for the colleges."

Instead of starting private schools, the committee urged strong Baptist support for "sound and equal education for all our children."

The convention, in annual session last November, had passed on to the Executive Committee a motion requesting study of a possible \$3 million fund campaign for Georgia Baptist schools. The motion came after heated debate over Mercer University's decision to seek three federal grants despite three convention votes in five years against such use of government funds.

The Executive Committee action pointed out that special campaigns have had little success in the past; that a special fund-raising effort would require at least \$100,000 in professional counsel and leadership; and that presidents of the six schools had

agreed "not to consider or support any program that would have an adverse effect upon the Cooperative Program and capital improvements program."

The committee also pointed out more than \$10 million in capital and endowment funds had been provided for the schools in the past 15 years, over and above Cooperative Program allocations for operating expenses.

The committee also appointed a special committee to recommend a new capital improvements and endowment program, to begin about Jan. 1, 1971, when the current program is expected to be completed.

In other action, the Georgia Baptist Executive Committee approved a strong statement supporting "sound and equal public education for all of our children" and warning churches of the danger of starting private schools in church buildings to avoid public school integration.

The statement supporting public school education warned that "should Baptist churches assume leadership in the establishment of private schools at this time, their Christian witness may be adversely affected in America and around the world."

Problems of accreditation, faculty, transportation, textbooks, congregational fellowship, church tax-exemption regulations and others were pointed out to churches considering private schools in their buildings.

WASHINGTON (BP) — The General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces personnel for a second time has called on the Pentagon to repeal its compulsory worship attendance requirement at the nation's military academies.

At the recent meeting of the commission, its executive secretary, A. Ray Appelquist, was instructed to send Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense, and each of the separate service secretaries a copy of the 1964 statement on mandatory chapel at-

Advisory Group Of Pan-Am Union To Hold Meet

Arrangements for a meeting of the advisory committee of the Pan American Union of Baptist Men to be held at the Lake Yale Baptist Assembly, Leesburg, Florida, April 15-19, have been completed, according to an announcement by Owen Cooper, Baptist layman of Yazoo City.

The meeting will be attended by approximately 70 Baptist laymen representing 38 Baptist bodies in Latin America, the Caribbean, the United States, and Canada, stated Cooper.

There will also be present for the meeting approximately 50 pastors from these same Baptist bodies and 25 missionaries.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of developing detailed plans for a greater emphasis on training and involving laymen in Christian activities.

"In many parts of the Western Hemisphere," stated Cooper, "there is a growing shortage of pastors and a growing emphasis on the part of people in evangelical Christianity."

"This situation can best be met by returning to the New Testament pattern where each member was a 'witness' and each witness accepted a responsibility for certain Christian ministries."

Since the Crusade of the Americas will be held in April, the Pan-AM PABUM will provide a helpful and encouraging link between the many Baptist conventions of the Western Hemisphere.

One project, which has already been financed, provides for the preparation of ten books published in Spanish and Portuguese, which are to be studied by Baptist laymen one night a week for three years.

After the completion of this study the laymen should be qualified to organize and conduct a mission under the direction of a sponsoring church and interested pastor. The initial copy available for distribution at the Leesburg, Florida, meeting.

Dr. Roy Lyon, veteran Southern

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Chaplains Group Appeals For Voluntary Worship

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"It is our continuing hope," Appelquist wrote, "that the academies would move to voluntary religious exercises before the existing practices are formally reviewed and publicly judged in the courts."

He expressed the opinion that if compulsory worship attendance were abolished by the courts rather than by the military itself, this "can have only an adverse effect on public ac-

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WMU Convention Meets At Broadmoor, Jackson

By Anne McWilliams

In the newness of spring, the week before Easter, the Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi assembled in 91st annual meeting. The convention met Mar 24-25, for the first time at Broadmoor Church, in north Jackson. Heretofore, they have met at First Church or Calvary in the capital city, or in Hattiesburg, Clarksdale, and other cities over the state. Dr. Edwina Robinson is executive secretary of the state WMU organization.

Broadmoor's 800-capacity auditorium was full for the first day's sessions and fairly crowded the second day. Of course, it is to be taken into consideration that this auditorium is not as large as First Church's sanctuary. No registration or actual count of those in attendance was taken. It is certain that those who were not able to be present missed an extremely well-planned program and an opportunity for two days of challenging and deeply worshipful experiences.

This year a new president was in charge. Mrs. Vernon May, lovely lady from Louisville, is wife of the pastor, First Baptist Church in that city. Dressed in a white spring outfit, with large orchid corsage, Mrs. May, though she may not have been aware of it, was arrayed in the WMU colors.

She used a new manner of introducing the program personalities. Rather than giving a formal introduction, or

having someone else do so, she held a brief question-and-answer dialogue with each speaker or group of speakers, before each address. Thus she brought out personal bits of information in an informal, interesting, and sometimes humorous way.

The music, of extraordinary excellence, added immensely to the atmosphere of reverence. For at least a quarter of an hour before every session, two violinists (Mrs. E. M. Kee, Jr. and Mrs. John C. Hewes, both of Woodville), an organist (Mrs. Bob Simmons of Meridian), and a pianist (Mrs. James Richardson of Leland) played hymns such as "Lead Me Gently, Father," "Our Best," and "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me." The latter was the theme song of the convention, in keeping with the theme, "In the Spirit of Christ."

Dennis Bucher, minister of music at Calvary Church, Jackson, who led the singing, was also featured soloist. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," "In Times Like These," "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," and other solos followed the devotional meditations by Mrs. Robert Fling. Mrs. Fling is im-

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Twin Building Conferences Ready

Twin church building conferences will be held in the state in April, according to Bryant M. Cummings, Jackson, director of the Sunday School Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, sponsor.

Conducting the conferences will be Dennis E. Conniff, Jr., church building consultant in the department, and George Fletcher, consultant in Church Architecture Department of Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

Those urged to attend the conference most convenient are pastors, church building and planning committees, associational superintendents of missions, architects, engineers and building suppliers.

The first conference will be held at Second Baptist Church, Greenville, April 21, with the second to be conducted April 23 at First Baptist Church, McComb.

Each conference will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. according to Mr. Conniff, who will direct the meetings.

McClellan Cites Gains In SBC During Past 50 Years

FORT WORTH (BP) — Significant gains — and losses — have characterized Southern Baptist involvement between 1910 and 1970, Albert McClellan, program planning secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, said here.

McClellan addressed a Founders' Day audience at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The seminary is 62 years old this March, and has been located in Fort Worth since 1910.

"We have gained many things," McClellan said, "including stability, consistency, size and awareness of others."

While recognizing the difficulty of specifically pinpointing losses or gains, McClellan listed areas in which he believes barnacles have accumulated on Southern Baptist hulls.

But he ended each negative note with a positive affirmation that noticeable improvement has already begun to take place.

"We have been unwilling," he said, "to openly debate great issues. We have had no hesitation to debate labels and people, but considerable hesitation to debate ideas. We have seemed afraid to throw our wares to the marketplace, lest flaws be found.

"At last," McClellan asserted, "this characteristic seems to be changing."

Other negative aspects which McClellan said he believes are beginning to be scraped away include:

1. Pre-occupation with the mechanics of "relevance" at the expense of the ageless character of our mission."

2. Timidity in asserting the claims of the Christian faith as vital in an age of science and materialism.

3. Inclination to mistake Christian dialogue with the world as surrender to the world.

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Program plans BWA Congress

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will highlight the week's musical program, directed by Claude H. Rhea. Other major speakers include David S. Russell of Great Britain, Gerhard Claas of Germany, David Lagercrantz of Sweden and Dr. Mervyn Hibury of Australia.

The congress will open on Sunday evening, July 12, and continue through Saturday evening, July 18. Morning and evening plenary sessions will meet in the Budokan, Tokyo's largest sports arena, and special interest sectional meetings will be held each afternoon.

In another major report before the alliance administrative subcommittee, BWA Relief Coordinator Frank H. Woyke told the committee a total of \$154,400 was contributed to world relief efforts through the alliance during 1969, and that a total several times that amount was spent individually by member conventions and unions serving needs in their own domestic or foreign mission fields. Most went to the civil war area of Nigeria.

The committee named Chester J. Jamp Jr., secretary of the American Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Societies, Valley Forge, Pa., as acting chairman of the alliance's relief committee. He will serve until a permanent chairman is elected at the Tokyo congress.

Hoke Smith, Jr., Foreign Missionary, Dies At Age 43

RICHMOND (BP)—Hoke Smith, Jr., 43, missionary field representative for Spanish-speaking South America for

the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, died unexpectedly March 25 in a Richmond hospital following surgery.

Funeral services were scheduled at the First Baptist Church, Longview, Texas, on Easter Sunday afternoon, with burial in Longview.

As a field representative, Smith was a personal link between the SBC Foreign Mission Board here and over 300 Southern Baptist missionaries in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. He made his headquarters in Cali, Colombia.

Smith and his family moved to Cali last August following a year's furlough, during which he taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Earlier he had been field representative in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay for seven years. During that time he and his family lived in Buenos Aires.

Appointed a missionary in 1962, he served for nine years in his first assignment as professor of New Testament at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Cali.

Born in St. Augustine, Fla., Smith lived in several states as a boy. He graduated from high school in Charleston, S. C., where he also studied at the Citadel — the military college of South Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, and Southwestern Seminary. He was pastor of several Texas churches during student days.

He is survived by his wife, the former Wanda Karnes of Abilene, Tex., and their four children, three of whom live in Cali. The oldest, Arleigh, is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex.

A memorial service was planned for staff and employees of the Foreign Mission Board to be held at board headquarters in Richmond.

"Sourcebook 70-71" Offers Resources

NASHVILLE — A digest of action plans and resource materials from Sunday School, church training, student, church administration, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood programs is available at Baptist Book Stores in a Convention Press book, "Sourcebook 70-71."

The new product offers help for any one church. It contains an outline of the articles and outreach publications in the areas of mission, stewardship, worship, education, administration and program services.

"Sourcebook 70-71" is designed as a supplement to "Church Planning" and "Church Development"



Mothers of Mississippi missionaries who were presented at State W.M.U. Convention last week, are from left, seated: Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. V. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Porter, Mrs. S. B. Cooper, Mrs. S. E. Foster, Mrs. W. B. Alexander Standing: Mrs.

Leon Young, Mrs. Joe Canzoneri, Mrs. Lewis I. Myers, Sr., Mrs. Richard K. Blush, Mrs. L. W. Frederick, Mrs. L. E. Viverette, Mrs. C. C. Applewhite.

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mediate past president of the Woman's Missionary Union, SBC. She and her husband, who is pastor at Pleasantville, New York, are now serving in the area of pioneer missions.

Special music brought each session to a prayerful close. In presentation of the daily Prayer Calendar, the names of the missionaries were read and the missionaries' pictures projected onto a large screen. Immediately following the reading of the Prayer Calendar, the women's sextet sang "For You I Am Praying," "Blessed Hour of Prayer," or "Teach Me to Pray." Women in this sextet were Mrs. Bob Gray, Southaven; Mrs. E. M. Kee, Jr., Woodville; Mrs. Charles Ray, Greenwood; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Newton; Mrs. James Richardson, Leland; and Mrs. Ben Scarborough, Bruce.

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The district directors and associate directors of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union contributed to the program through the reading of the "Scripture, under leading in prayer."

Dr. W. Douglas Huddins, executive secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, has been a member of the Foreign Mission Board for several years. In his Wednesday afternoon address, he told the women in his own unique and challenging way of needs around the world, needs he had personally



"Directions" To Present TV Special On El Greco Of Spain

PAINTER'S EYE VIEW — ABC-TV crew member compares art book reproduction of the famous painting "View of Toledo" with the real view while standing where El Greco painted the Spanish city in the 16th Century. The American Broadcasting Company's weekly program, "Directions," will feature a one-hour special Sunday, April 5, on El Greco, the 16th century artist. The program, which is produced in

cooperation with the Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission, will cover the artist's personal life, his form of expression, and the age he lived in. Mississippi stations carrying the program will include: Biloxi, WLOX-13, 12:00 Noon, CST; Greenwood, WABG-6, 12:00 Noon, CST; and Jackson, WJTV-12, 12:00 Noon, CST.

Southwestern Trustees Adopt Largest Budget

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The board of trustees of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary adopted the largest budget in the history of the seminary, considered building priorities, heard reports from administrative officials and added new courses and faculty members during the semi-annual meeting on campus March 2-3.

Two projects scheduled to begin in 1970 are the Children's Building and renovation of Price Hall. The most recent building completed in the long range program is the \$200,000 Walsh Medical Center which was dedicated in August.

The action concerning the present construction program for the seminary came as a part of a total review of a campus development plan begun in 1963. The main campus of 30 acres has become 100 acres since then.

The trustees asked that appropriate resolutions be drawn in appreciation of five faculty and staff members who will be retiring in July. They have served the seminary a combined total of 116 years. The five are Ann Bradford, professor of Childhood Education; Ralph D. Churchill, professor of Religious Journalism; Carl A. Clark, professor of pastoral ministry; R. Othal Feather, professor of Education Administration; and Katie Reed, registrar.

FORT WORTH (BP)—Trustees of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here, after a four hour discussion, voted to delay construction of a proposed \$125,000 home for its president until "plans, appropriate to long-range campus development, are completed."

The trustees instructed their building committee to delay the proposed home, which some Baptists have criticized as "extravagant," and asked the committee to "do everything possible to plan a sound adequate structure at as reasonable a price as possible on the current market."

A spokesman at the seminary, Assistant to the President John Earl Seelig, said he had no idea when the committee would be ready to come back to the board with a report or recommendations.

Presumably, the committee will have to bring a report back to the trustees with additional recommendations before construction of the home could proceed.

The trustees also agreed to review

all aspects of the proposed residence, and discussed in detail during the four-hour session the controversy that has surrounded it.

Seminary officials and trustee members came to the defense of the decision saying that Cooperative Program funds were not to be used in the construction, but rather income from investments and designated gifts for the purpose, that the home would be used for entertaining seminary guests, and that construction costs have escalated so much that the cost was the equivalent of a \$75,000 home built a few years ago.

An editorial in the Maryland Baptist said the arguments in favor of the decision were weak. "Even if Cooperative Program money per se is not used for the home, the trustees and administration have a stewardship responsibility for all income. Money not used for the home of the president could certainly be used effectively elsewhere."

In addition to the decision to delay construction on the president's home, the trustees adopted the largest

budget in the seminary's history, reviewed current and long-range building projects totalling more than \$6 million, and added new courses and faculty members.

The \$2.7 million operating budget adopted by the board includes a five per cent salary increase for faculty and staff members. The budget also gives added emphasis to continuing theological education and reflects an enlargement of the faculty and curriculum.

Gene Tunnel was elected adjunct professor for social work. Tunnel, a native of St. Louis, will receive master of religious education and master of social work degrees this spring from Southwestern Seminary and the University of Texas at Austin.

Five new courses were added to the curriculum in vocational evangelism, pastoral ministries and youth problems. Three new pastoral ministries courses will deal with social change, pastoral counseling and care for the aged.

Illinois Editor Surveys Press Freedom of Southern Baptists

CARBONDALE, Ill. (RNS)—A Baptist newspaper here has launched a national survey on press freedom in the Southern Baptist Convention. (SBC).

The study — believed to be the first in the denomination in its 125-year history — is being organized by Robert J. Hastings, editor of the weekly Illinois Baptist.

Questionnaires have been sent to state Baptist papers asking, "Is it generally understood that the editor of your state paper is welcome to meetings of your Executive Board and its subcommittees, as well as to other committees and/or boards in your state?"

In an editorial explaining the purpose of the survey, Mr. Hastings noted that the press has generally been welcome at board meetings. However, he said, the Arkansas Convention recently adopted a policy of allowing reporters only "on invitation"—a policy the editor finds "dubious."

"When any Baptist body shuts the door in the face of the press, it is not only shutting the door in the editor's face, but in the faces of the common people in the pews," Mr. Hastings warned.

"It occurred to me that our readers might appreciate an informal survey of the 21 SBC agencies and 30 states to see how open are their meetings," he said. "For the most part, the only reason any leader should fear publicity is when he is doing something he shouldn't."

Mr. Hastings said that the people in the pews who make the offerings and support the church need to be informed, even to the point of "over-communication." Editors are instructed to answer "no" to the questionnaire if invitations are required to attend meetings.

Handsboro Nears 100; Asks For Pictures Of Former Pastors

Handsboro Church of Gulfport, Dr. Wesley G. Ellis, pastor, will celebrate its 100th anniversary on July 26, 1974.

In preparation for that occasion, a history of the church is being written. Members of the History Committee (Mrs. A. J. Green, Mrs. Ralph Gregory, and Mrs. Earl Stanford) state that they would like all former pastors to send their pictures and a biographical resume. Also they would appreciate information from former members who have items they feel the History Committee might use.

Those sending materials requested should address them to the History Committee, Handsboro Baptist Church, Box 6218 Handsboro Station, Gulfport, Miss. 38501.

Ponce de Leon approached his fountain of youth—Florida—on April 8, 1513. Paul Revere began his ride April 18, 1775. Mutiny broke out on the Bounty April 28, 1789.



"Carpenter's Wood" To Sing At Calvary

AN ADDED ATTRACTION to this year's performance of the William Carey College while on the annual spring tour will be special "after church fellowships" presenting the "Carpenter's Wood," a folk-singing group composed of five members of the Chorale. From left: Tim Thomas, president, Mississippi Baptist Student Union and also the Carey BSU; Beverly Rush, J. E. Sims, Mary Hayes, and Carl Bridgeman. The Chorale and the "Carpenter's Wood" will be at Calvary, Jackson on Sunday, April 12.

Controversy Brews Over Sale Of Arizona Baptist Hospitals

PHOENIX, Ariz. (BP) — In a complex series of maneuvers in and out of court, trustees of three Arizona Baptist hospitals have sought to sever ties with the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention, a suit has been filed to stop the convention's plan to sell the hospitals, and the convention's Executive Board has considered dismissing the dissenting hospital trustees.

At loggerheads are the members of the Arizona Baptist Hospital Association, an organization composed of trustees of the three hospitals in Phoenix, Scottsdale and Yuma, Ariz., and the Executive Board of the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention.

During the past six months, with a gathering storm intensifying during the month of March, a legal battle over control and sale of the hospitals has developed.

It all started last fall when the convention's Executive Board called a special session of the convention in September to consider selling two of the hospitals. At the special convention, the vote was 422-208 to keep the hospitals rather than sell them.

In November, however, the regular convention session nullified the previous special convention action by voting to sell the three hospitals, plus land on which another hospital was to have been built in Tucson. The vote passed by a slim eight votes, 133-125.

The convention's Executive Board was empowered to sell the hospitals, the Arizona Baptist Hospital Association was asked to cooperate with the board and the board was directed to provide 40 per cent of the funds derived from the hospital sale to Grand Canyon College, a Baptist school in Phoenix under financial pressure.

In January, the Executive Board voted to sell the Baptist Hospital of Phoenix to the James Allen Quinn Jr. Charitable Foundation, which agreed to assume the hospital's \$2.8 million liabilities and to pay the convention \$2.4 million for its equity.

At the same time, the Executive Board voted to set aside 60 per cent of the income from the hospital sales not going to Grand Canyon College to establish an adequate ready cash reserve for the convention's church loan and church bond funds.

The Arizona Baptist Hospital Association members apparently did not like the board's decision.

A Phoenix attorney, in the name of his wife, Gratia R. Duecy, filed a suit in the U. S. District Court challenging the right and authority of the convention to sell the Phoenix hospital. The convention filed a motion to dis-

miss the suit. Mrs. Duecy is not a Baptist.

The hospital's attorneys filed an answer to the suit, and also filed a cross claim against the convention and Executive Board. They signed a pleading that they "do not oppose the granting of the order prayed for" by plaintiff Duecy, causing Executive Board officials to question whether the hospital association and the plaintiff are cooperating.

The controversy came to a head when 17 of the 27 members of the Arizona Baptist Hospital Association voted to change their articles of incorporation so that the trustees of the three hospitals would elect their own successors, by deleting the article which states that trustees shall be elected by the state convention.

Writing in the Arizona Baptist Beacon, Convention Executive Secretary Charles L. McKay said, "In my honest opinion, some of the trustees of our Baptist hospitals are determined to sever all relationships of our hospitals with the churches of the convention.

... These men voted to take ownership of the hospitals from the churches and vest all authority in themselves and in the future to others (not even Baptists) that they themselves would elect. ... Your Executive Board," McKay continued, "has been forced to employ attorneys to seek to modify the action taken by the trustees. ... to transfer ownership, and/or control from the convention to the trustees themselves."

Training Union



Pearl Receives Distinguished Recognition

Pearl Baptist Church, Rankin Association, has, for the second year, received Distinguished Recognition in the use of the Training Union Achievement Guide. This is the highest award offered for effective performance.

Two were given faculty status: Mrs. Virginia Seelig, assistant professor of voice; and Douglas Ezell, assistant professor of New Testament.

Pictured are some of those respon-

sible for this achievement. They are Richard Sparks, Associate Director; Mrs. C. C. Porch, Secretary; T. W. Henderson, Director; and Carl E. Talbert, Pastor.

The training program of the church has an enrollment of 257 with an average attendance of 150, according to Pastor Talbert.



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The Fruits Of Liberalism

Any interpretation of the Bible needs to be considered in the light of its fruit, or its results. Studied in this manner, the liberal interpretation, whether ancient or modern, is revealed to be a destroyer of Christianity rather than a builder. Look at the fruits of rejecting the Bible as the authoritative, inspired revelation of God, anywhere that you care to, and always you will find that it destroys churches, evangelism, missions and denominations themselves. Ultimately, a general acceptance of the liberal position on the Bible, would mean the destruction of Christianity itself.

If one doubts this let him look at a recent (Mar. 23) issue of United States News and World Report. This magazine carries a major article on the church situation in America, and the serious problems facing many of the major denominations today. It is interesting to note that almost every one of the Protestant denominations listed as losing in membership and attendance, is one where it is well known that leadership has been taken over by liberals. (We are not saying that the denominations have gone completely liberal, but that liberal leadership has taken control.)

Moreover, the story quotes a recent study by two University of California sociologists, Charles Y. Glock and Rodney Stark. Consider the following statistics quoted from these men.

An Old Friend Dies

We are a bit sad today, because of the death of an old friend. Not a living friend, but a publication that we have known and loved for a long time.

The Watchman - Examiner is dead. After 58 years of service to the cause of Christ and to Baptists, it has ceased publication. It died for lack of support.

The editor for the past several years, Dr. Lawrence Slaght, has been a personal friend. His predecessor, Dr. John W. Bradbury, also was an acquaintance. We did not know Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, who was at the helm of the journal in its days of widest influence.

It always has been a conservative voice, but it got caught in the division which came among Northern (Now American) Baptists, so that convention loyalists rejected its position, and those who separated felt that it did not go far enough. Thus its influence and circulation waned, until finally it has had to give up the struggle.

The death of this publication seems to make clear the fact that

The percentages are of the response of churchmen in classified denominations.

"High degree of religious experience? Liberal, 43%; Conservative, 89%."

Answer to meaning and purpose of life? Liberal, 43%; Conservative, 84%.

Attend church weekly? Liberal, 25%; Conservative, 68%.

Give \$7.50 or more each week? Liberal, 18%; Conservative, 50%."

If these figures do not say something, then listen to the conclusion of these two sociologists:

"At the present time the liberal bodies are functioning as way stations for those who are moving away from orthodoxy and who are yet unwilling to move outside the churches entirely. The majority of members of liberal churches are dormant Christians. They have adopted the theology of the new reformation, but at the same time they have stopped going to church, stopped participating in church activities, stopped contributing funds, stopped praying, and are uninterested about religion."

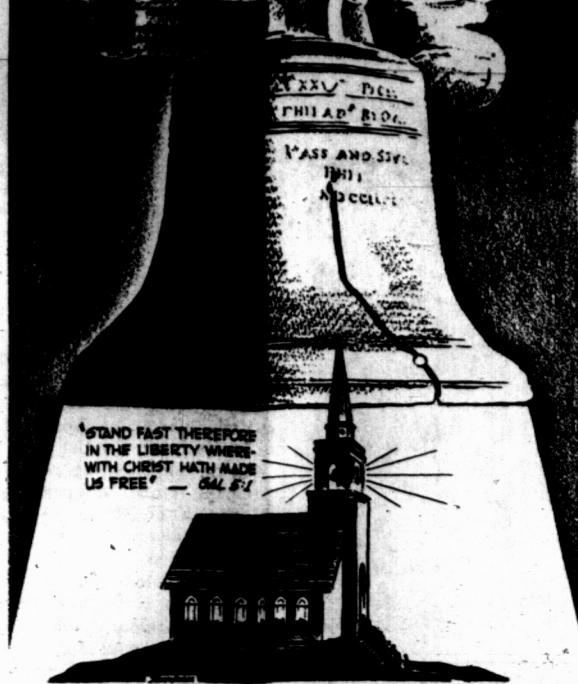
Little needs to be added to this quotation. It is an unanswerable statement on the fruits of liberalism, and explains why Southern Baptists must never allow this "kiss of death" to be given to our denomination.

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Thursday, April 2, 1970

Two Bells with Much in Common



NEWEST BOOKS

EVANGELISM EXPLOSION by D. James Kennedy (Tyndale, 176 large pages, \$4.95).

We have been awaiting this book ever since we heard the author present the program, first in Minneapolis, Minn., and then in Nashville. It is one of the most practical and helpful books on training in personal soul winning that ever has been written. The reason is that it is the report of, and the actual materials used in, what probably is the greatest program of personal soul winning training and witness, to be found in any church in the world today. If this be questioned, what other church anywhere, has 300 lay members trained to go out and win lost people to Christ? What other church trains many new Christians as witnesses each year? What other church holds a clinic on witness training each year, to which people from all over the nation come and pay \$100 just to attend? The author is a conservative Christian preacher, who was brought to realize that his church could not begin to reach the prospects about it, if it did not train people to actually win them to Christ. This book tells how he himself was brought to Christ, from a position as a dancing instructor. It tells how he learned personal witnessing, and began to teach others. The program is all here. The book tells how to enlist people for training, and how to train them. (The basic program takes at least four months.) The techniques of training, the use of the scriptures, the very message to be used, illustrations, how to deal with hard cases, etc., all are given. The book tells how to find prospects, how to plan visitation, and how to follow up. Even a card of scriptures to be memorized is included. Every pastor who reads the book will find a challenge, and inspiration, and instruction on how to be a better soul winner himself. He also will determine to adapt this program for his own church. Laymen, too, will be inspired and blessed, and will want this program for his own church. We recommend that every pastor buy it, and that also many laymen get it, too. We understand that Southern Baptists are planning to adapt this program for use of our churches. A good start would be to get this book now.

CHRIST-GUIDED PRAYER by G. P. Moore (Christ for the World Publishers, 139 pp., paper \$1.95; cloth, \$2.95).

A widely known Mississippi preacher and teacher, who long has served on the faculty of Clarke College, writes a refreshing new book on prayer. The author seeks to aid Christians in knowing how to pray more effectively. Dr. Moore uses as a basis for his teaching a study of the prayer life of our Lord. There are three chapters on Christ's Prayer Pattern; eight on Christ's Prayer Principles, and five on Christ's Prayer Program. There are studies of our Lord's model prayer and other prayers; his places of prayer; the things about which he prayed; and the manner in which he prayed; the things about which he prayed; and the manner in which he prayed. The author also carefully studies the principles of prayer which must be applied in the life of the Christian if he is to pray with power. The book is direct in application, clear in presentation, and practical in illustration. People who need help in their prayer life, or who simply want to learn how to pray more effectively, will find much guidance in these pages.

DIAL A DRUG, BAN THE BUTT, BATTLE BOOZE, AND TRIP OR TRAP (Spenco Corp., P. O. Box 6322, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106).

These are special materials prepared for use in teaching the truth about drugs, cigarettes and liquor. They are the most unusual materials we have seen for use in the fight on these tragic forces which are doing so much to destroy young and old. They are prepared by a doctor, W. R. Spence. The advertising says: "An angry young doctor prescribes . . .

DIAL A DRUG consists of a booklet and a cardboard dial for use in teaching about drugs, and is prepared for teachers, parents and students. The booklet is a guide for the use of it gives the facts about sixteen drugs, the dial. The dial is so arranged that including alcohol. The name, the slang names, medical classification, medical uses, symptoms of abusers, from taste and smell, routes of administration, legal source and penalty for possession, are given in multi-colored easy to read chart. Facts concerning any of the drugs are all easily found simply by turning the dial. The 30 page booklet tells how to use the dial in teaching students.

THE UNDELIVERED by O. R. B. Pattison (Fleming H. Revell, 256 pp., \$4.95)

A collection of 12 lively and inspiring sermons on texts and teachings which at first glimpse seem to be self-contradictory. Author is pastor, Rosen Heights Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

A NATION IN THE MAKING by Page H. Kelley (Convention Press, paperback, 174 pp. \$1.25).

This is one of the books in the Bible Survey Series in the New Church Study Course. A reverent and scholarly treatment of the Pentateuch, it traces the history of Israel through the first five books of the Old Testament and concludes with a chapter devoted to Deuteronomy. The accompanying Teaching Guide was written by George Wilson, Jr.

ABSOLUTELY AND THE GOLD-EN EGGS by Betty Carlson (Good News, paperback, One Evening Condensed Book, 64 pp., 50 cents). This is a book of laughter, about an ancient Mercedes-Benz and a chicken-raising project in the Swiss Alps.

Each brief nugget of wit and wisdom is based on one of the Proverbs. Those who have read "L'Abri" will doubly enjoy this, for it is about some of the same people in Huemoz, Switzerland, the location of a Christian fellowship that ministers to university students of many nationalities.



Beyond the Ironing Board

A Woman's World Reaches Far

Today, with three sons in residence at our house and with two of them bursting into teen-agers, it seems that I face a steady wave of "recitals."

I used to ask why we had to have recitals, anyway, and what recitals were for — I thought they were dumb show-off times. Now I know that they were the times when the fruit of all those hours of practice required by a teacher and a mother, sometimes almost at paddle-point, was plucked for enjoyment; but, most of all, recitals were for a sense of achievement and growth.

Just so now, these times when I stand back, nervous and anxious about the performance of our children in living — as I see each try his wings, flapping them sometimes falteringly, but, more often, steadily.

I THE BAPTIST FORUM I

Great Crowds In India Hear Gospel Preached

Beloved Friends:

Another glorious week has passed. It was in Ahmedabad, Northwest part of India in the state of Gujarat, Victoriaously marches our Redeemer.

From the first service the church building was packed. I arrived from a great week in Poona without knowing a person, then left with the well wishes of thousands.

Met and presented the Chief Minister with Key to Mobile and a New Testament. He listened attentively to my testimony. The press was present for the occasion plus missionary Paul Morris, my host, and three other church leaders.

I was so burdened for these people that I spent Thursday and Friday in a special fast and prayer. Everywhere I went the Lord sent people and power. Preached in other places and people were saved. Some did not hesitate to fall on their knees and weep over their sins. Loud speakers were rented in the villages or other than the crusade center meetings.

Ahmedabad has 1,500,000 population. In the welcome address I was informed that there were 60 mills and other industries. I do not know how many trusted Jesus as Saviour. There is no way of knowing because not everyone came forward to give us his address for follow-up. But many did. At Union Theological Seminary six students were saved.

On Saturday I saw the first original hippies! It was at a large Hindu Temple. They are the holy men, so called. Some had long hair, others short. Some wore clothes, some didn't. Some played cards and some sat solemnly waiting to be fed at the noon time, free, by the temple. Idols, gods, even God, they say, is worshipped too. Your heart is broken as you visit elaborate Jain Temples to which highly respected citizens come bowing down before the idols and bringing offerings to mute stone.

Sunday was the biggest day. Never in the Church's history so many people attended. Imagine, there were approximately 3000 for the concluding service in a church that seats on the

Arrived home Tuesday night and began revival Sunday in the beautiful city of Tallahassee, Fla., at Parkway Baptist.

Sincerely,
Anis Shorosh

EDUCATION

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THE EDUCATION COMMISSION, SEC

There are almost 2,800 students in Hong Kong Baptist College this year; approximately one-fourth are professing Christians.

The breakdown of the federal budget dollar (1970 estimate) shows 41 cents going to national defense (including Vietnam), with 12 cents going to education and other major social programs.

"I just received a letter from Junior at college. He wants to know if his hospitalization covers being tear-gassed."

We are moving into a world of unprecedented scale and complexity, says a University of Michigan psychologist, who suggests we are not prepared for the changes that are coming. Professor Donald N. Michael, in *The Unprepared Society*, writes that "increasingly, we will have available technologies of unprecedented power for manipulating both the world and men." "Our limited experience

is outside, benches, in a . . . everything was packed. I climbed into the building from an open back window dressed not in my Ar a b outfit but Nehru suit. It was given me Saturday after I had been fitted by a tailor Thursday for same. Delight over this was electrifying, especially after I silently prayed, then lifted my head and smiled seated on the platform.

Flowers are important in welcoming or farewelling guests. So are the speeches. Last week I was given no less than 25 garlands with most presented Sunday night. The crowd was happy and sang with joy. God's power was upon us, the response glorious. The church presented me with a rose garland, and an envelope that contained 1000 rupees. I didn't know it but Paul said in all of his 25 years as missionary he has never seen such giving. The people also individually gave me 700 more, teachers, nurses, businessmen. (The rupee is considered 10 cents in world market.)

At the airport 8:15 A.M. another crowd gathered. More flowers and hand shakes. We sang publicly—the first time I have seen that. Pastor Read Bible in Gujarati language and I led in prayer. What a farewell! Indeed love (God's love) binds our hearts so East and West do meet in Christ. No where else did I see such response, welcome, demonstrated love, like last week. I left with tears of joy and tears of pleading with God for the 97% of the Indians who do not even profess Jesus. Some are like the

Professor Michael cites as factors in the complexity of tomorrow the unprecedented world population living in expanding urban areas, expanding demand for human support services, a growing tide of information and ideas that must be assimilated by individual brains, and the unanticipated impacts of technology in automation, computers, and social and biological engineering.

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What Is The Foreign Mission Board?

"The Foreign Mission Board is a channel through which each church in the Southern Baptist Convention conducts Christian work around the world as it is prompted by faith in the gospel of Christ," explains Baker J.

Caithen, executive secretary of the board. "This work is in the form of evangelism and church development, education, publications, medical programs, relief, and many other types of ministries."

When the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in Augusta, Ga., in May 1845, it created the Foreign Mission Board to establish and carry on a foreign mission enterprise which the founders dreamed would

be worldwide in its scope. Today, almost 125 years later, nearly 2,500 Southern Baptist missionaries serve in 71 countries and territories.

The Foreign Mission Board is currently composed of 67 members, elected by the Southern Baptist Convention, plus the convention president as ex officio member. Eighteen of the members are chosen from in or near Richmond, Va., headquarters city since the board's beginning; and one member is chosen from each state Baptist convention cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention and having a minimum membership of 25,000. A second member is chosen from each state with 500,000 Southern Baptists, and still another member is elected for each additional 250,000 Southern Baptists per state.

Members from the Richmond area meet at board headquarters each month except August for the continuous transaction of business vital to the foreign mission enterprise. Members from throughout the convention territory gather in Richmond in April and again in October, at which time the budget is adopted and the president, two vice-presidents, and other officers are elected. A third meeting of the full board is usually held in Summer during the Foreign Mission Conference at convention-wide assembly. State members of the board try to attend at least one monthly meeting of the board, in addition to the full meetings.

The Foreign Mission Board functions through the following committees:

1. Administrative committee, which handles all matters dealing with finance, general policy, and administration.

2. Six area committees, one each for South America, Middle America and the Caribbean, East Asia, South East Asia, Africa, and Europe and the Middle East. Through the area secretaries these committees and the board receive recommendations from the Missions (organizations of missionaries) throughout the world as it needs, emergencies, programs and aspirations, as well as matters of personal crisis to missionaries.

3. Committee on missionary education and promotion, which gives attention to the sharing of the message of missions throughout the country.

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Shape The Seventies? Really!

By Edwin McNeely

How wonderful it is to shape the seventies! Of a truth we are trying to do something that was done for us by our Lord when he spoke to the eleven disciples in the mountain in Galilee, where he had told them to go, and when they saw him, they worshiped him. "And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Really, the Shape of The Seventies was perfectly established the day Jesus uttered these words. THIS WAS THE FORMULA! given in sixty words, while we have wasted tons and tons of printing paper with the imprint of chosen experts, consultants, and mighty intellects in all the related fields of church activities. Look at Christ's formula!

1. TEACH. Who? All Nations. We have done worlds of teaching, good, bad and indifferent. The remedy! GET BUSY AND DO A FULL JOB.

2. BAPTIZING THEM. That's Evangelism! What else? Witnessing in great power, man to man, woman to woman boy to boy, girl to girl; personal witness? Yes! Mass witness? Yes! All who come will come one at a time. Christ in You is the only true witness. Two things each born again Christian must do, (a) Worship (b) witness for Christ. To become a radiant, maximum Christian you are bound to do these two things. Without the healing, cleansing, and inspiring experience of worship, there will

be no witnessing.

3. TEACH — This teaching is the most profound command ever uttered by Christ. Just how great, how all-inclusive, how eternal the scope of meaning is here expressed!

4. ALL THINGS. Brother! that takes one's breath away. Here we have huffed and puffed over numberless facets of our work, crossing T's and dotting I's, while we needed to be down on earth where God's Little Ones are, in great need, where we could lead and teach them ALL THINGS! our blessed Lord has commanded. Lord, forgive us the way we have messed ALL THINGS UP with our stupid intelligentia!

THE OUTREACH

Reaching the unreached is included in the formula of Jesus in the Great Commission. While you are in ALL NATIONS searching for the lost, you will find the unreached, many seeking for LIGHT.

THE THRUST!

The Thrust is Shaped for the Seventies by Paul in his letter to the Romans. "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the POWER OF GOD unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." You wonder about the thrust? Get that verse into your heart, and let Christ In You, use you. Are you afraid of that POWER? It is magnificent!

RELEVANCY

Paul must have been thinking about RELEVANCY in the 1970s when he was writing to the church in Rome, when he was speaking about the carnal mind being enmity against God, when he wrote: BUT YE ARE NOT IN THE FLESH, BUT IN THE SPIRIT, IF IT BE THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELL IN YOU. Now

if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his, and if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you."

When you are Christ's, and you live every hour conscious of His presence in your heart, any thing you do for Him will be RELEVANT.

SHAPING THE SEVENTIES IN AND FOR CHURCH MUSIC

May I say a word, to beloved friends, the church musicians? Paul shaped the seventies for us when he was speaking to the Ephesian Christians (Eph. 5:19. You know that is it). "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

These verses include every phase of songs used in the church, when the word was given by Paul, from that time until this day, and for the SEVENTIES! It allows a vast field of types and kinds of song and for instruments, which are in use today.

Here is the secret of it all — making melody in your hearts to the Lord!

Is the song in your heart? Are you doing the song for Christ? Or are you meeting a STANDARD? Or a need? Is it a show, or a service? When the song is in your heart, it will be done for Christ, and He will be well pleased with your devoted, loving service. This verse—"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" Phil: 1:6.

Missionary Journalist: Baptist Voice In Brazil

By June P. Carter

Gone is the era when the voice of evangelism was a voice crying in the wilderness. Now the voice of evangelism is often the voice of a missionary public relations representative, speaking through the world press.

Roberta Hampton, Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil, is such a voice. A journalist, Miss Hampton has been public relations counselor for the North Brazil Mission (organization of Southern Baptist missionaries) for three years. She writes news stories and feature articles for Brazilian and U. S. newspapers and magazines. Her beat: a six-state area roughly the size of Texas and Louisiana.

Miss Hampton is on furlough this year, but she is taking a busman's holiday. Home base has changed from Recife, in the Brazilian state of Pernambuco, to Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond. There, tucked away in a small office,

she is editing almost 100 short manuscripts which will comprise the Foreign Mission Board's contribution to Volume III of the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists, scheduled for publication next year.

Since Volumes I and II go from A to Yu, it would seem that Miss Hampton is working strictly with Z's. Actually, when the first two volumes were published in 1958, there were no Z's to be included. The new volume will add at least one: Zambia, the young African republic which achieved independence in 1964, where about 30 Southern Baptist missionaries are now based. The primary purpose of the volume, however, is to update and supplement information in the preceding volumes.

Noting that Baptist work has advanced rapidly in Brazil during the past decade, Miss Hampton bemoans the fact that only 100 words are allotted to tell about it.

Recently asked if her editorial work

in Richmond would preclude a vacation, Miss Hampton smiled and admitted that she had taken the long way home from Recife, skip-hopping by commercial plane through five South American countries and Panama before flying home. Ostensibly sight-seeing and visiting missionary friends, she traveled with camera and notebook in hand, gathering photos and news as she went.

Roberta Hampton radiates enthusiasm for her writing, but she has become almost as dependent upon her camera as her typewriter. She has found that a camera will open doors: Brazilians like having their picture taken, she says, especially for publication.

One product of her three years' work in Brazil is an accumulation of some 3,000 negatives. A filing system modified from one used by the audio-visual department of the Foreign Mission Board makes it possible for her to locate any negative quickly.

For expediency she has learned to develop her own film; during furlough she will learn to make enlargements.

She is particularly pleased with her album, "Let There Be Peace on Earth," featuring the North Brazil Baptist Theological Seminary choir. A pale full moon, backed by a lavender sky and framed with palms, is suspended forever in this climb over the shining Atlantic. Miss Hampton spent about an hour on Recife Beach to catch just the right unclouded image of the moon.

Appointed a missionary to Mexico in 1954, Miss Hampton found that the climate did not agree with her; three years later she was compelled to resign for reasons of health. She worked for eight years at board headquarters in Richmond. While editing some material on Brazil she felt called of God, she says, to go there as a missionary. She was reappointed in 1965.

Although traditionally Roman Catholic, Brazil guarantees freedom of religion. "We have been amazed," declares Miss Hampton, "at the openness with which our material is accepted by secular newspapers in Brazil."

Over a period of three years, after keeping careful records of stories submitted and stories used, she discovered that 85 to 90 per cent found their way into print. "The problem," she says, "is not in getting access to the Brazilian press, but in finding time to take advantage of the openings we have."

Upon arriving in Brazil, Miss Hampton had barely unpacked her bags before she ripped into an accelerated program of language study. As soon as she felt her Portuguese adequate — she already had a good foundation



ROBERTA HAMPTON edits material for publication in Volume III of the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists. Miss Hampton, public relations counselor for the organization of Southern Baptist missionaries in northern Brazil, is working at FMB headquarters in Richmond while on furlough. On her desk is a record album, *Haja Paz na Terra* (Let there Be Peace On Earth), for which Miss Hampton, a photojournalist, made the cover photo. (Photo by W. Robert Hart)

Thursday, April 2, 1970

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14,000 In Fort Worth For Festival Of Praise

FORT WORTH — Some 14,000 persons jammed the Tarrant County Convention Center March 6 for a religious and patriotic musical extravaganza which featured more than 12,500 registered participants.

The Texas Baptist Festival of Praise featured 319 choirs from 274 Texas Baptist churches, nine Baptist colleges and one seminary; New York Metropolitan opera stars Robert Hale and Dean Wilder and three college bands from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Dallas Baptist College and Baylor University in Waco.

Also featured were 21 bell choirs, the Texas Baptist deaf choir, a choir made up of more than 200 Texas Baptist ministers of music, and the Embellishments, a well-known Baptist religious folk group.

President Nixon sent a wire of congratulations to Festival organizers.

The Festival of Praise, under the direction of the Church Music Dept. of the 1.8 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been in the planning stages for five years. It is probably the largest musical gathering of its kind in the United States.

Arctic Institute To Finance

Work In Search For 'Noah's Ark'

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The Arctic Institute of North America has agreed to help remove tons of ice covering an object on Mount Ararat which some believe to be remains of Noah's Ark.

Dr. Melvin G. Marcus of the geography department of the University of Michigan has been asked by the institute to serve as chief scientist of an excavation team that will begin work this Summer.

Scientists are far from sure that Noah's Ark has been located, but they are interested in the wooden object buried beneath a glacier on the peak in Eastern Turkey.

Explorers have long searched for the Ark, which according to Genesis, came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. "Two major questions are whether the modern Mount Ararat is the same as the range mentioned in the Bible and whether the story of Noah and his Ark is literal history.

The object of current interest was discovered in 1955 by Fernand Navarra, a Frenchman. He and members of SEARCH (Scientific Exploration

for Archeology and Research) in the Summer and subsequently began organizing an excavation team.

Samples of wood brought down by Mr. Navarra have been subjected to radio-active carbon tests by two universities. Dates have been placed at about 600A. D., several thousand years after the latest possible date for Noah.

But the work is going ahead since there is obviously something under the ice on a remote mountain. The wood specimen has been tentatively identified as white oak, not known to grow within 300 miles of the Ararat region.

The job of removing ice will be

financed by private sources, chiefly through SEARCH, whose president is Ralph E. Crawford, a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

SEARCH is largely supported by Adventists. Elfred Lee, secretary-treasurer, has said that his group "is non-denominational and international in makeup."

Efforts to find Noah's Ark have gone on for years, especially among those who would like to prove the historical accuracy of the Genesis account. Discovery of a likely candidate for the famed craft was made by Russians prior to the 1917 Revolution. The date collected is assumed to have vanished in the political upheaval.

Dr. William F. Albright, the noted Old Testament scholar now retired from Johns Hopkins University, discounts a link between the wood found by Mr. Navarra and the Ark.

He contends that the modern Ararat did not receive that name until the 16th century A. D. The region of Ararat, he said, was originally in the mid-eastern part of Armenia. Thus Dr. Albright said the Navarra site is simply in the wrong place to be Noah's Ark.

"You can rest assured that all of these attempts to connect any finds of wood on Ararat with Noah's Ark are nonsense," he told a newsman.

Dr. Nikolai Blokhin of the USSR says Soviet research shows incidence of lung cancer in nonsmokers is directly traceable to the inhalation of cigarette smoke from others. He spoke of the "time-bomb" ticking away in the lungs of children as the result of repeated exposure to smoke from parents.

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Rev. James M. Moore

Rev. W. A. Robinson of Meridian has been pastor of State Boulevard Baptist Church since 1961. It has been our privilege to be at this church on several occasions for training conferences, etc. This year, April 3, we are privileged to have one of our sectional Man & Boy Rallies at State Boulevard.

The first rally of this series was held at Wiggins, First Baptist Church, with 325 men and boys present for the supper meal. If the first rally has any indication about attendance we can look forward to having a good attendance at State Boulevard.

I am sure that State Boulevard Church, under the leadership of Rev. Robinson, is looking forward to a good representation from your church to be in attendance at this rally.

The next rally, April 10, we will be moving to the Northeast section of the state for a rally at East Heights Baptist Church, Tupelo. Rev. James M. Moore, pastor. Several years ago we were privileged to meet with the East Heights Baptist Church and the warm hospitality which we experienced was very gratifying.

This will be the last rally in which we will be privileged to have Rev. David Mayhall, missionary to Nigeria, to present the mission emphasis on our program. We urge all church Brotherhood directors and Royal Ambassador leaders to encourage all of your Brotherhood leadership to attend these rallies and bring a good number of boys.

Ordination Certificate

Found, E.

Anyone interested in acquiring a copy of the Certificate of Ordination for J. W. Patrick of Smyrna Baptist Church, Copiah County, may contact Dora Jay Warren, 224 North Jackson Street, Crystal Springs, Miss. Mr. Patrick was ordained in the late 1900's. Mrs. Warren found the Certificate among her late grandfather's personal papers.

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Revival Dates

Oak Forest Church, Jackson: April 5-12; Rev. John Floyd, missionary to Philippines, evangelist; Cecil Harper, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Jackson, leading the singing; services 7:00-7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Tom Hudson, pastor.

Puckett (Rankin): April 5-10; Dr. Luther Dorr, pastor, First Church, Florence, evangelist; Ray Gates, minister of music, singer; regular services on Sunday; 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; Rev. Johnny Jones, pastor.

Clarkson Church: April 5-10; Rev. Henry Adams, evangelist; Rev. Bill Richardson, pastor; services Monday-Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Second, Kosciusko: March 30 - April 5; Rev. Vernon May, First Church, Louisville, evangelist; Benny McBride, Bogalusa, La., song leader; Rev. W. P. Miley, pastor; services during week at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; regular services on Sunday.

Bolton Church: April 10-12; youth revival; Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; night services at 7:30 Friday and Saturday; Rev. Justin Alfred, associate director and minister of youth for Teens, Inc., Columbia, evangelist; Larry McFadden, music director, First Church, Chalmers, New Orleans, La., in charge of music; Rev. Wayne O. Burkes, pastor.

Harrisville Church: April 5-10; Rev. Foy Killingsworth, Mt. Olive, evangelist; Dick Love, Mississippi College and Star Church, music evangelist; Rev. J. A. McCain, pastor.

First Church, Lake: April 6-April 12; morning services at 10:00; evening services at 7:00; Rev. Jimmy Gandy, Mobile, Ala., evangelist; Harold Wilcox, Clarke College, directing the music; Rev. Pete Jackson, pastor.

Paul Truett Mem. (Rankin): April 5-10; Rev. Allen Stephens, pastor, Bay View Church, Biloxi, evangelist; Dan Jones, recently called to this church as minister of music and youth, in charge of the music; the young people will have charge of all services; services Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Reeves, pastor.

Pocahontas and John Rolfe were married 254 years ago on April 15, 1614.

What Is The Foreign --

(Continued from page 5) vention. The department for this work is organized into three units: publication, promotion, and audio-visuals.

4. Committee on missionary personnel, which gives its attention to the task of bringing people to appointment by the board.

5. Special committees appointed from time to time as required.

The treasurer's office carries heavy responsibility in the handling of all funds entrusted to the Foreign Mission Board; the 1969 income totalled \$33,751,607. Business responsibilities of the board, such as purchasing, travel, and general business affairs, are discharged through the office of the business manager.

M. Hunter Riggins Jr., business man of Poquoson, Va., is president of the board. Baker J. Cauthen, former missionary to China and Orient secretary for the board, is the eighth executive secretary in the board's history, having assumed the position in January 1964. In addition to the officers, there are about 175 persons serving on the headquarters staff through three administrative divisions: Overseas, Mission Support, and Management Services.

Terry Church, Terry: April 5-10; Rev. John Langlois, pastor; Rev. Jas. D. Watson of the James Denton Watson Church Evangelistic Association, Inc., Indianapolis, (pictured), evangelist; other members of the evangelistic team include Joe Blackwell, Music Director from Moss Point, and Edwin Sudduth, instrumental evangelist of Indianapolis; services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (The Sunday school will meet each night at 7:00 in support of the revival.)

First Baptist Church, Newton: April 5-10; Rev. Jackie Hamilton, (Pictured) pastor of First Baptist Church, Quitman, evangelist; music team R. L. and Beth Sigrest; services at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Harry R. Denham, pastor.

Washington Church, Washington: April 20-26; Dr. Raymond A. Parker, pastor of First Church, Woodville, Texas, evangelist; and Robert Ingalls, minister of music, First Church, Vidalia, Louisiana; Rev. Howard D. Smith, pastor.

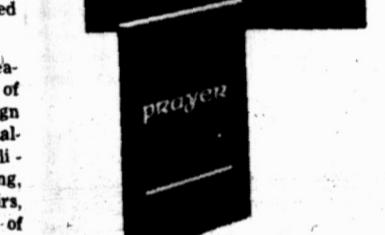
REVIVAL RESULTS

Harmony Church (Winston): youth revival; March 11-15; two professions of faith; one surrendering to full-time church music work; many rededications; Rev. Jimmy Craft, sophomore at Mississippi College, evangelist; Mike Rogers, in charge of music; Madelon Reed, pianist; Rev. W. C. Smith, pastor.

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Revival For The Deaf

A revival meeting for the deaf will be held April 8-12 at Woodland Hills Church, Jackson, with Sunday services at Jackson Church for the Deaf. Rev. C. F. Landon, pictured, missionary to the deaf in Arkansas, will be the evangelist. Gerald Hewitt will be in charge of music.

Evening services will be held at Woodland Hills Church Wednesday through Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday services at the Church for the Deaf will be at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. Landon was one of the pioneer missionaries to the deaf and served in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado before going to Arkansas. He has served under the Home Mission Board since 1884.

The son of deaf parents, he is a native of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and attended Los Angeles City College in Los Angeles, California; Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma; Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and Central Seminary, Kansas City. He has also completed courses in photography and business administration, and compiled lesson courses in the sign language.

Mrs. Landon will assist in the revival with chalk talks.

The services will be interpreted for hearing people so all who are interested are invited to come.

but how to plan.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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God's Gift Of The Holy Spirit

By Clifton J. Allen

Acts 1:1 to 2:42

We should keep in mind that the lessons for this quarter are a part of a year's course, "The Story of God and His People." Our lessons will be a survey of the life and work of the early church from the time of the resurrection of Jesus to the end of the New Testament era. The Christian movement went forward under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit. Increasingly, Christianity made its appeal to Gentiles. Christ had come to be the Saviour of all peoples, Jews and Gentiles alike, and the gospel was to be proclaimed to all nations. The movement spread from Palestine throughout the Mediterranean world. The lesson before us centers on the coming of the Holy Spirit to equip the followers of Christ for their mission as his witnesses throughout the earth.

The Lesson Explained
THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT (vv. 1-4)

Pentecost was another name for the Feast of Weeks, one of the three major feasts of the year. At same place, the believers were united in prayer. Suddenly, a sound like rushing wind filled the house; and tongues as of fire appeared resting on each of the Christians. These were appropriate symbols of the Holy Spirit; a force, mysterious and powerful; tongues like fire, for proclamation and cleansing. The Spirit came upon and possessed each member of the expectant group. They found themselves somehow full of power to speak in languages not native to them. There was likely something ecstatic in this experience, but it seems clearly an example — unique to this occasion — of power given for witnessing in different languages that people might hear the good news of God's salvation in Christ. The Spirit equips Christians to make known the gospel that people of all races and languages and nationalities may hear of Christ the Saviour.

SPIRIT-FILLED PREACHING (vv. 14-30)

Peter corrected the false impression of the multitude that the Christians were filled with wine. He declared that the amazing happening was a fulfilment of the prophecy of Joel. The Holy Spirit had now been poured out upon all the believers irrespective of sex or age or status. The Spirit, taking Jesus' place, would give guidance and power until Jesus returns at the end of the age. Following this explanation, Peter's sermon focused on Jesus of Nazareth. God had confirmed by mighty works and wonders that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel and the Redeemer of men. The same Jesus, who was crucified, had been raised up and exalted to the right hand of God. He had received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, and now he had poured out the Spirit on his church. All Israel should therefore understand "that God hath made that same Jesus... both Lord and Christ."

RESPONSE TO THE SERMON (vv. 32-42)

ship of Christ, and with zeal to declare the saving work and power of Jesus Christ.

Christians are meant to be witnesses. — This is the Christian calling, to be a witness for Christ and about Christ. Every Christian is meant to be an example of the new man in Christ, of the goodness and truth which ought to characterize a child of God, and of the zeal and mission which should characterize a follower of Christ. A Christian is meant to declare by word and work the truth about Christ as Saviour and the compassion of Christ in deeds of service. Our lives should be lived in conscious and sacred commitment to fulfilling the purpose of our risen Lord, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me... unto the uttermost part of the earth."

We need a new edition of the book of Acts. — The church of the living God is not dead but triumphantly alive. But, tragically, there are many segments of the church marked by listlessness, dullness, complacency, pride, even worldliness. For this reason the unbelieving, secular, sin-corrupted world discounts the church and ignores the church. Let us pray unceasingly for a mighty moving of the Spirit of God in the whole body of Christ, that the world may see in Christians a new edition of the acts of the Spirit through his church.



Ministerial Scholars

THESE FIVE Mississippi College ministerial students have been awarded Aubrey A. Stanley Ministerial Scholarships for the current school year. The scholarships were established in 1954 by the late Rev. Stanley of Mt. Dora, Fla., a 1910 graduate of Mississippi College. Mrs. Stanley has maintained the scholarship fund since her death. Kneeling are James Cooper (left), Forest, and L. C. Lord, Benton. Standing are Howard Beam (left), Jackson, and Randy Smith, Jackson. Not pictured is William Crapps, Morton. The scholarships go each year to the ministerial students who give substantial evidence of making good as ministers. (M. C. Photo by Joe Lee)

Woolmarket Pastor

They recognized their involvement in the rejection and crucifixion of Jesus. But more, they recognized their own sinfulness and need of God's help. Their response was an earnest appeal, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Peter called on them to repent of their sins, with assurance that on the basis of such repentance, they would experience the forgiveness of sins. In other words, truly repenting, they were committing themselves to Jesus Christ. Further, their repentance was to be declared by baptism in Christ's name. Properly, of course, further explanation and exhortation was given by Simon Peter—surely assisted by the other believers. The Spirit made the gospel message a means of a mighty turning to Christ. Some three thousand persons acknowledged their Christian faith. The new converts then devoted themselves continuously to receiving instruction from the apostles about their newfound faith.

Truths to Live By

Pentecost can come again! — In a very real sense, a fresh experience of the visitation of the Spirit is needed over and over. The church needs constant renewal, constant infilling. In this sense, Pentecost can come again, and come again. And Christians will be caught up in an experience of great joy, with deep conviction about the realities of redemption, with glad submission to the lord.

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The Strong And The Weak

By Bill Duncan

Romans 15

This lesson is a continuation of a lesson a few weeks ago on the proper consideration of the brother who is weak in faith. The weakness was made known in lack of a full knowledge in faith. They made superficial distinctions about personal practices and religious observances. The problem had grown to the point that the "overly scrupulous" criticized the more liberal. There were not so many liberals in theology because it seems they had a fuller knowledge of faith.

Our purpose should be not to please ourselves but to help our neighbor, to help everyone. "Let each of us please his neighbor for that which is good unto edifying." Romans 15:2 A.S.V. This is the example we have in Christ Jesus. "For Christ did not please himself." To show that Christ did not please himself the Old Testament was shown to be fulfilled in Christ in Psalms 69:9. "The reproaches of them that reproached their fill on me."

The example of considering the weak is seen in the relation between Jews and Gentiles. A practical relation exists between the two and should be seen as God presents it. There is no room for division between them. The way unity is expressed is in "one mind and one mouth glorifying God." The two are one in Christ Jesus. God wanted both the Jews and the Gentiles to be saved from the beginning.

The secret of happiness is not in getting but rather in giving. It is not in acquiring material possessions or human power over people. The greatest gifts we can give our friends are to give (Service) and give in (Submission). The Lord expressed the secret of his life when he said, "Not my will but thine be done." (Luke 22:42). "Our Lord lived for others. But he lived for God first and foremost. Lord help me live from day to day in such a self-forgetting way; that even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do, To ever be sincere and true; And know that all I'd do for you, Must needs be done for others.

Let self be crucified and slain, and buried deep; and in vain May efforts be to rise again unless to live for others And when my work on earth is done, and my new work in Heav'n begun: May I forget the crown I've won, while thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, yes others May this my motto be: Help me to live for others, That I may live like thee.

C. D. Meigs Righteousness in Christian living rises to its highest spiritual height when it expresses itself in Christian love for all persons everywhere. This should first be seen in the spiritual unity that transcends difference in Christian fellowship. When one can express the righteousness of God in ones daily life...

discomfort, and be "put out" of convenience in order to express the spirit of Christ. This shows itself in being a good listener. We can have the ability to stand up for what is right in Christ, but lose our witness because of it. A man may eat foods that he likes but if he ruins his brother by doing it what has it proved.

There is no universal problem solver when it comes to the problem of life. But if we try to act like Christ lived, we will be on safe ground.

Rev. Charlie Webb's Mother Dies In Jackson

Funeral services were held in Jackson Saturday for Mrs. Homer Webb, mother of Rev. Charlie Webb, for many years pastor in Mississippi, and the widow of the late Homer Webb, Sr., who died in 1958.

A pastor's wife for 65 years, the deceased is survived also by another son, Homer, Jr., of Jackson, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellis Peters, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. Webb was the former Mary Alice Whittington of Greenwood.

Memorial services were conducted by Rev. Larry Rohrman, pastor of First Church, Jackson, assisted by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, executive secretary of the Convention Board and the former pastor of the Webbs. Interment was in Lakewood Cemetery, Jackson.

H. L. Davis Completes 4th Year At Hickory

March 21 marked the fourth anniversary of Rev. H. L. Davis' becoming pastor of Hickory Church at Hickory. During this time, 41 have joined that church for baptism, 45 by letter, and two on statement. The church has bought and paid for a new Hammond organ. Now out of debt, the church now gives 24% of its income to the Cooperative Program.

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Woman Named Queen's Delegate To Scottish Presbyterian Assembly

LONDON (EP)—For the first time in history a woman will serve as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian). She is Miss Margaret Herbison, 62, a Labor Party Member of Parliament who has served as a minister in Labor governments.



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Devotional

No Time For Tears

Luke 24:13-35

By Robert E. Self, Pastor, Edon Church, Stringer

What a sad experience for those men on the road to Emmaus! They knew of the cross at Calvary and of the death of Jesus. The cross had seemingly put an end to their fondest dreams and their most pressing desires. How they had hoped that this One was the One to deliver them! Now, with Jesus dead, they had relegated themselves to an existence of pessimism and despair. So as they walked down that road many years ago, they had good cause for weeping.

Their effort to understand the Cross of Jesus was a partial effort for they, like many today, failed to consider the resurrection. The cross is the point of the Atonement, but the verification of that fact comes to us in the resurrection. Paul very simply showed that if Christ is not raised from the dead, then our faith is vain. If death conquered Him, then He was a poor deluded Hebrew with a false sense of destiny and service. If the grave conquered Him, His promises are not eternal, death ends it all and man's existence is thrown to despair. Paul, while arguing with a group at Corinth, (1 Cor. 15) showed that if the resurrection has no basis in FACT, then man is still in his sins and is therefore most miserable.

There is adequate evidence in the New Testament to support the fact of the resurrection. No less than six prominent writers of Scripture report it as fact. The early preaching of the apostles had as its central ground for veracity the doctrine of the resurrection. The disciples believed it enough and were changed to such an extent that they went forth into a hostile world to die for the cause of Christ. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared many times to both few and many. The opponents of Christ must surely have done all within their power to discredit this fact but they were unable to do so.

Granted the fact of the resurrection, the meaning becomes quite clear. It proves beyond a doubt, for the person who will accept the evidence, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. It assures us of life after death, gives credence to every promise that He made and justifies the worship of Him. The cross, then, is the very center of the New Testament and the overwhelming evidence of the work of Christ there can be seen in the resurrection.

We can easily see why the two on the road to Emmaus could have been moved to tears for the hours from the cross to the resurrection were indeed long hours. We can see, as well, how great their rejoicing must have been when they saw their Lord again and realized that this truly was the One who would deliver them. Our rejoicing today can be as great when we ponder again the truth of this great event.

Library At First, Bruce, Attains

Level Of Distinguished Achievement

The library at First Church, Bruce, has attained the level of Distinguished Achievement, according to Mrs. Lilian Willis, director of library services. The Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board honored the church for reaching Merit, Advanced, and Distinguished Achievement, as measured by the 1970 Church Library Achievement Guide.

"We are continuing to improve areas of the library in order to give better service to each member of our church family," Mrs. Willis said. "We feel we have not really achieved anything until we have helped each church member with his resource needs," she added.

The recognition certificate is displayed in the library containing 900 volumes and educational materials.

Members of the library staff include: Mrs. Mary Crumby, secretary; Mrs. G. A. McCoy, director of audio-visual education; Mrs. Max Brasher, director of printed materials education; Mrs. Ben Scarborough, director of promotion; Mrs. Arnold Guldridge, director of technical processes; Mrs. J. O. Coston, director of circulation; and Mrs. Eucia Green, director of hospital ministry.

Nancy Chamberlain of Grenada, right, 1969 graduate of Blue Mountain, and summer BSU missionary to Vietnam, recently spoke in assembly at Blue Mountain College. In her address she shared her experiences of service in Vietnam. Miss Chamberlain was president of the Student Government Association during the 1968-69 session at Blue Mountain. At left is Linda Gholston, also a 1969 graduate of the college, who is currently admissions counselor. The two are shown going over material on

Prayer-Evangelist Visits Individual Homes; Prayer Revival Precedes Preaching Revival

By H. S. Rogers, Pastor, Boyle Church

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear. . . . (Is. 59:1)

First Church, Boyle, has undergone a revival experience. It has been several weeks since the services were conducted but the effects remain. Some of the experiences of the people who attended were so personal, so deep, so real and so sweet that it is difficult to write about them. It is as though the writer intruded upon holy ground. He hesitates lest he reveal things which he is not supposed to reveal. Possibly the opening portion of the Scripture quoted above speaks the conviction of those who were privileged to be present and to witness it.

As the time of revival approached the deacons met to pray. They, along with their pastor, asked for a different period of preparation. They wanted one that would prepare the hearts of the families for revival. They wanted a method that would impress the public with their individual needs to come to The Lord's House. They were anxious that men, women, and children know what revival really meant. God was ready and God gave them a plan. Strange! It was a plan that was in use many years ago.

It was decided that the cottages prayer meetings, in use over the past years, were not accomplishing the purpose for which they were intended. The people just would not attend. The

Individual Homes; Preaching Revival

people just would not pray as they should. Then it was revealed! "Take the prayer meetings to the people! Choose you a man of God to spend days in prayer with you and in the homes."

It took just a moment for them to know who the man was that God had chosen. A man who knew God! A man who had spent years in the pastorate! A man who knew the reality of prayer! A man who is now ministering in prayer! A man chosen is too humble and too modest to want publicity. Rev. W. R. Storie, prayer evangelist with the E. J. Daniels Evangelist Team from Florida, was chosen. He goes in advance of the Daniels team to pray and to prepare the churches for the revival efforts. A telephone call assured the man that he was available and he was anxious to have part in the deacon-sponsor ed revival.

For one week he went with the pastor into the homes to pray. Despite the ice and snow they were able to reach nearly 100 families. There they prayed with them and prayed for them. Each evening the public was invited to come to the church and hear messages on prayer and they came. Each morning the local radio station was used as this minister poured out his heart in prayer and in message to those who listened. The church began to fill! People began to say "We are already having a revival!"

The next week Rev. Loyd Lawrence, pastor of Merton Avenue Church, Memphis, Tenn., came to preach.



Oskka Church Dedicates New Pastorium

Oskka Church dedicated their new pastorium on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Open house followed until 4 p.m. Pictured are members of the Building Committee, in front of the new home. Left to right: Jerry Craft, Mrs. Curtis Simmens, Mrs. Percy Strickland, Mrs. David Alford, and David Alford, chairman. Rev. Richard G. Gordon is the pastor.

Do You Remember
Rev. W. S. Rogers?

Dora Jay Warren of Crystal Springs is searching for the dates and churches where Rev. William Samuel (Bill) Rogers of Crystal Springs, Miss. was pastor during his life. The late Mr. Rogers was ordained as a minister in Copiah County, preached in Simpson, Copiah, Lincoln, and perhaps other counties in the state.

Mr. Rogers was Mrs. Warren's grandfather, and she wishes to know the names of the churches, and the dates, where he was pastor. If anyone finds such information in church records, Mrs. Warren would appreciate receiving it at 224 N. Jackson St., Crystal Springs, Miss. If church records do not reveal the information, perhaps some older members in the church may remember Pastor Rogers.

Rev. V. R. Crider, pastor of Pilgrim's Rest in Copiah County, has had a heart attack and is in Room 1028 of the Baptist Hospital. His doctor has said that he will be able to go home Saturday, and until then he can receive phone calls and afternoon and evening visits.



Clarke Chapel Speaker

A recent speaker in chapel at Clarke College was Rev. Jerry St. John, director of apist mission work with the deaf in Mississippi. His visit was timed to add interest to the home missions emphasis for March. Mr. St. John, who is jointly employed by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board, gave the students a brief lesson in the sign language used with the deaf and had the group to give the signs with the simple song, "Jesus Loves Me," an exercise they enjoyed very much. He told briefly of the work with the deaf which he directs and carries out through a number of churches of the state and then spoke to the students about the varied and extensive program of Southern Baptist home missions.

Pine Grove Calls Indiana Pastor

Rev. James E. Stephens has accepted a call to Pine Grove Church in Collinsville. He and Mrs. Stephens have moved into the pastorium.

A native of Lauderdale County, Stephens graduated from East Mississippi Junior College and was a student at the University of Southern Mississippi for one year. He received further formal education while in the Army, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 21 years of service. After retirement, he attended Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., where he was awarded a degree in theology.

For three years, he served as pastor of Edinburg Church in Edinburg, Ind., later going to the First Church in Henryville, Ind., where he remained for six years.

Mrs. Stephens is the former Estell Luther of Collinsville, and she and her husband are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. David Pfeiffer of New Albany, Ind.



Students Set High Goal

J. B. Costlow, Clarke College B.S.U. director, presents to the student body goals for missions offering. The student body chose the largest amount,

\$1413.70. The offering received will be divided so that seventy percent will go to the Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering and thirty percent to the B. S. U. summer mission program. Emphasis for the offering began during Home Mission Week of Prayer, March 1 through March 8, and was concluded during Easter Week.

Youth Director's Lab: "The Now Happening"

FORT WORTH, Texas — Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will sponsor the third annual Youth Director's Lab, April 10-12, 1970, with the theme "The Now Happening."

Again prayer was the major theme as each day came and went. The services in the morning were attended. The services in the evening were a witness to the marvelous results of prayer. The lost came at each service to surrender themselves to Christ. They came because people prayed outside of the church and they prayed during the services. The tears were real! The people were experiencing revival; a renewal of their faith. Converts heard the messages and believed them. They saw sincerity in the hearts of those who prayed and those who preached.

The congregation would like to recommend that other churches follow this pattern. Pay the extra expense involved in a week of prayer. It will bless your church and your people forever. Mr. Storie lives in Jackson and is easily reached!

Off The Record

Seven-year-old Barbara had been complimented on her clear, high notes if singing, and one evening she was listening, with the family, to a famous operatic coloratura soprano. One member of the family said, "Did you hear that? She hit high E!" Said Barbara loftily, "When I grow up, I'll be able to hit W!"

When the defendant's name was called in court he stood up, to everyone's amazement, in the jury box.

"What are you doing in there?" the clerk bellowed.

"I was called to serve on the jury," came the meek reply.

"But you must have known it was a mistake; that you couldn't sit on the jury in your own case!"

"Well, I must admit I thought it was a rare piece of luck!"

Classified

The Army top sergeant finished giving his squad of draftees a rough time. He then announced the orientation officer was going to give a lecture on Keats. As the men gave a sigh of relief, the sergeant snarled, "Of course I don't suppose any of you dumbbells know what a keat is."

Tested

It was swimming lessons again for non-swimmers at the Naval base. One boy was really getting nowhere and the chief in charge of instruction asked, "What's the matter? Why can't you swim? Haven't you got any water in Kentucky?"

The recruit looked blank. "Yes, chief — we have air, too, but I can't fly."

Blindfold, Anyone

A state representative in Ohio got a letter from the local American Legion Post: "You are invited to be one of the speakers at our Memorial Day meeting. The program will include a talk by the Mayor, recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by a high school pupil, your talk, and then the firing squad."

Discouraged dieter: "If I knew what made the Tower of Pisa lean, I'd take some."

Men who are afraid of being ruined by success should get a job with the weather bureau.